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TO : Services Officer
FROM : Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT: Negotiation of Contracts
REFERENCE: CIA Notice 25X1A

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1. Pending issuance of complete regulations governing procurement under recent enabling legislation, the officers authorized to enter into contracts in the name of the Agency are authorized to negotiate purchases and contracts without advertising where the aggregate amount involved does not exceed \$1,000.00 FOIAB5

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Where the amount involved exceeds \$1,000.00, prior approval of the Executive will be required.

2. In the negotiation of contracts, appropriate steps will be taken to assure that the savings resulting from this procedure will not be exceeded by increased costs arising out of a failure to advertise.

3. This authority does not change the authorities and policy on this subject which are included in the Confidential Funds Regulations.

/s/
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